

House Resolution No. 968

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State student athletes who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements in the chosen sport; and

Whereas, Hannah Wilkerson of Miller, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student at Miller High School, where she has earned a 3.7 cumulative grade point average and participated in basketball and softball; and

Whereas, in her role as a softball player, Hannah Wilkerson has played on teams that finished in second place in state competition and garnered a win-loss record of 21-7 and then finished in fourth place in state the following year with a 26-4 record; and

Whereas, on the basketball court in 2006, Hannah Wilkerson established a state record for most points scored in a season by a freshman; and

Whereas, during the 2007 season, Hannah Wilkerson established a new school record for points scored by an individual in a single game and then promptly broke her own record in a game against Jasper in which she scored 47 points and the team overall scored a school-record 95 points; and

Whereas, Hannah Wilkerson has been named to the 1st Team All-State by the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association, 2nd Team All-State by the Missouri Sportscasters Sportswriters Association, 1st Team All-Area by the Joplin Globe, 2nd Team All-Ozarks by the Springfield News-Leader, 1st Team All-District, Class 1 1st Team All-District, and 1st Team All-Conference for the Spring River Valley Conference; and

Whereas, Hannah Wilkerson also plays AAU basketball in the summer in a program that has taken her to six national competitions at which she and her teammates finished in ninth place four times in a field of seventy-five teams; and

Whereas, Hannah Wilkerson is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving daughter of Darren and April Wilkerson, sister of Clay Wilkerson, granddaughter of Gene and Deloris Wilkerson and of Joe and Beverly Morris, and great-granddaughter of Maxine Morris:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season enjoyed by Hannah Wilkerson as a member of the Miller High School basketball team and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon setting a new school record for most points scored in a game by an individual player; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Hannah Wilkerson of Miller, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 968, adopted March 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker